Docket No.: 1046,1297

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Keisuke YOSHIDA

Serial No. 10/630,714 Group Art Unit: 2186

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMIARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 2, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1-17. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for the same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 2, 2009.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing this Notice, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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